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FOR NEA/PAB: HORNBLow

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, AF, PINR
SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM AFGHAN AMBASSADOR KARIM FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT HIS BROTHER

1. WE HAVE DISCRETELY CHECKED WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
REGARDING THE STATUS OF AHMAD SHAH KARIM, AND HAVE BEEN TOLD
THAT HE IS NO LONGER WORKING IN THE VISA OFFICE. WE COULD NOT
ELICIT FURTHER INFORMATION ON HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUT WITHOUT
POSSIBLY RAISING SUSPECIONS.

2. AS WE HAVE MENTIONED IN OTHER CABLES, WE ARE EXTREMELY
RELUCTANT TO APPEAR TOO INTERESTED IN INDIVIDUAL AFGHANS,
BECAUSE OUR INQUIRIES MIGHT FURTHER JEOPARDIZE THEIR STATUS
OR WELL-BEING. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS SACKINGS AND TRANSFERS
WITHIN THE GOVERNMENTAL BUREAUCRACY SINCE OUR FIRST INQUIRY
ABOUT KARIM TWO WEEKS AGO. THUS, CONCEIVABLY HE COULD BE
WORKING IN SOME OTHER OFFICE WITHIN THE MINISTRY NEVERTHELESS,
WE PREFER TO WAIT UNTIL WE CAN FIND OUT DISCREETLY WHERE HE
MIGHT BE, RATHER THAN PRESSING THE ISSUE DIRECTLY WITH THE
MINISTRY. WE WILL INFORM YOU THE MOMENT ANY INFORMATION BECOMES
AVAILABLE.
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